



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gerald W. Fischer et al. Confirmation No. 5776
Application No.: 09/893,615 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filing Date: June 29, 2001 Examiner: Virginia Allen Portner
For: OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE
MONOCLONAL AND CHIMERIC
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR
LIPOTEICHOIC ACID OF GRAM POSITIVE
BACTERIA Attorney Docket No.: 103901-4199

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Following issuance of the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due mailed December 28, 2004, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant requests amendment to dependent claim 49 and entry of the remarks below.

The **CLAIMS** section of this paper begins on page 2.

The **REMARKS** section of this paper begins on page 5.

Applicants also submit herewith a substitute Form PTO-1449, which was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on October 3, 2003 and has now been revised as noted herein.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.